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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, VS, VN, MCAP

SUBJECT: GVN PRESS ON DRV VIOLATIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENT

1. GVN AMBASSADOR DO VANG LY HELD HOUR LONG PRESS CONFERENCE 1500 SEPTEMBER 11, DESCRIBED TO US BY GVN SECOND SECRETARY TUAN AS HAVING GONE QUOTE REASONABLY WELL UNQUOTE. PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY ABOUT TWENTY JAPANESE NEWSMEN REPRESENTING ALL MAJOR NEWSPAPERS AND TV STATIONS PLUS CHINA NEWS AGENCY (TAIWAN) REPORTER. OTHER FOREIGN PRESS NOT INVITED. AT CONFERENCE, VIETNAMESE DISTRIBUTED FULL SET OF PICTURES AND COPIES OF GVN NOTE TO DRV TO EACH NEWSMAN.

2. TUAN DESCRIBED SUBSEQUENT MEDIA COVERAGE AS QUOTE QUITE SATISFACTORY UNQUOTE. NHK (JAPAN BROADCASTING) AND NET, MAJOR TV NETWORKS, USED PICTURES OF KHE SANH AIRFIELD AND MISSILES IN SEPTEMBER 11 EVENING NEWCASTS. PICTURES USED BY THREE
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MAJOR NEWSPAPERS; FIVE USED UPI STORIES FROM SAIGON AND THREE

USED LOCAL STORIES BASED ON PRESS CONFERENCE.

3. COMPETING WITH GATT, COVERAGE MUST BE RATED FAIRLY GOOD.
LOCAL PRESS CONFERENCE HELPED AT LEAST BY STIMULATING
INTEREST AND PROVIDING PICTURES. GIVEN JAPANESE MEDIA
FREQUENT PREFERENCE FOR NEWS FAVORABLE TO DRV, PRESS CONFERENCE
WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN REASONABLY SUCCESSFUL.

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